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Mr. Richard Gottlieb  
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Dear Ms. Williams and Mr. Gottlieb:

On August 8, 2012 the Navy submitted an extension request for the submittal of the draft final proposed plan for Site 16, Operable Unit 9. Subsequent to that date, the BCT has engaged in numerous discussions in order to craft a remedial approach that is fundamentally consistent with Navy and EPA guidance on developing and evaluating remedial alternatives. Enclosed with this letter is a Feasibility Study Addendum (FSA) as well as the draft final Proposed Plan for Site 16.

The Navy believes the enclosed draft final proposed plan puts forward a remedial alternative that meets CERCLA threshold and balancing criteria as demonstrated in the FSA while creating an effective balance in the needs of various stakeholders, without compromising the simple truth of a remedy that is protective of human health and the environment.

The Navy appreciates your timely review and upon your written concurrence with the attached will establish a date for the public review of this plan.

If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-753-4656.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Barney", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID BARNEY  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator  
By direction of BRAC PMO

Enclosures:

1. Feasibility Study Addendum, Site 16, OU 9, dated March 2013, for the Former Naval Construction Battalion Center Davisville North Kingstown, Rhode Island
2. Draft Final Proposed Plan, Site 16, OU 9, dated March 2013, for the Former Naval Construction Battalion Center Davisville North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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